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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

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CHAPTER I.

A DESPERATE MAN NEEDED.

"THE gloomiest spot in Paris, fit for the gloomiest man." The words were spoken by a young man who stood leaning in an attitude expressive of weariness and dejection against one of the guard walls of a bridge over the Seine.

The spot, as might be inferred from the remark, was far from the brilliant lights and gay life of the chief bridges, the boulevards, the principal quays. It was dark with the darkness loved by criminals. Few people passed that way at night, and had there been many the young man would scarcely have been noticed.

"I believe I have 5 francs left," he muttered to himself. "The prospects are delightful!"

A shiver ran through his frame. He looked down at the dark, forbidding water. It swirled below his feet either in invitation or derision. It depended on the man.

Buckford Wallace was an American. He was young. He had sought Paris with a well filled purse, a heart full of hope and ambition and a belief that he was a born artist. Within less than a year he had emptied his purse, lost hope and changed his belief to this—that he was a born fool.

At any rate he could not draw, neither could he paint. The full shock of the realization did not come to him till he had spent his money and learned that the uncle who had been supporting him in luxury had died and left his fortune to his nieces, none of whom was on marrying or even friendly terms with Buckford.

Buckford Wallace saw nothing ahead but the bitterness and gloom of poverty.

A month before he had believed himself to hold a fortune securely in his hands and to possess talent enough to make a name for himself. Today he knew that 5 francs was all he had and did not know where another franc was to come from.

Despair was in the young man's heart, and it was a pity, for he was a handsome youth, free from the follies and vices so common to those who live idly and at ease in Paris. He was brave enough, too. But at 22 one does not face poverty and misfortune as one faces a human emergency.

Buckford Wallace had not entirely passed suicide. He had, in his heart misery, wandered to that lonely spot to think over his next necessary step.

Even he had thought of ending his life and his troubles he would be forgiven by all except those who have had little life and no troubles.

But what one was passing through the darkness and his attitude was certainly that of a man who was about to plunge into the Seine.

Perhaps at that moment he did not even know the Seine was there.

It was the appearance of his sinister motive that set the pieces of this history in motion.

A man was lurking in the still deeper shadows on that bridge. This man was a large-built, which almost concealed him and moved as in rude elegance. A slouch hat was drawn over his eyes. These eyes were like those of a cat. They could see in the dark. They could stand anything but honest light.

"Heavens!" this man was muttering to himself. "There is a young fool who is sick of life. Weary of the struggle, he is about to end himself ignobly when, if he chose, he could devote his life to the cause of humanity and win immortality and fame."

This was a strange sentiment to come from the lips of a man who skulked in the dark, wearing a disguise.

"Ah!" he added, as Buckford leaned further out over the water, "just when we need a man who courts death."

Buckford, oblivious of the presence of the other, gazed down into the swirling water.

"I believe," he said to himself, "if I had not been born a Wallace or had not had my own dear mother to teach me in my youth I would feel tempted to jump into that water and find rest."

A light touch on his shoulder startled him.

"Monsieur, do not attempt it. You might succeed, but there is a doubt. If you must do it, there is a way."

"What the devil do you mean?" asked Wallace, drawing back in startled amazement from the stranger.

"Hush! Not so loud! The police can hear even in the dark and on this bridge. We are two brothers in misfortune. I, who am older, have learned the way out. I pity you. I will lend you as I myself was led when younger."

"I thank you," stammered Wallace. "But I really don't need to be led."

"Come! We are fencing. Do you deny that in one moment, had I not accosted you, you would now be in the Seine?"

For a moment Wallace hesitated in doubt as to the other's meaning. Then, the dark cloak and slouch hat acting as a source of inspiration, he laughed.

"Oh, my friend," he said, "I had not got so far down as that."

"But you were near it. Listen. If I am not mistaken, you are an American. When an American despairs, he curses God and dies. Perhaps you have lost your last sou at the casinos."

"I spent it for food and lodging," said Wallace, wondering why he stood there talking with this mysterious and disreputable stranger.

"Bah! You are childish! Yet I ask no confidences. I am willing to be your friend. One thing be certain you must have money and do not know how to procure it."

"Well?"

"I stand ready to show you. Take my arm and let us saunter across. We will smoke. It will cheer you."

Another brief moment Wallace hesitated.

"This fellow," he said to himself, "is undoubtedly a bad one. What he thinks of me I cannot fathom. What he intends I have no idea. Yet the night holds nothing better for me than the worst he can offer, as long as it is not a crime. I will see the thing to the end. It is not the first adventure I have had in Paris."

"You are silent," said he of the cloak. "You fear me, yet a short time ago you were courting death."

"Is that so?" asked Wallace, hiding a grin. "I see you are a mind reader as well as a philanthropist."

The man at once his fingers rested lightly, seemed to tremble.

"Yes, I am a philanthropist. I work for the good of humanity."

"So it seems."

At 22 an adventure is charming. Wallace had had more than one. He knew Paris thoroughly. He resolved again to see to what the fellow's seeming friendship would lead.

They left the bridge and joined the throng on a well lighted street. It was not a fashionable quarter, yet there was much of the lighter side of life to be seen under the arc lights.

They passed an inviting cafe, and then the stranger veered, round and made for the door.

"You spoke of food. There is plenty of it here."

"I do not remember saying I was hungry," replied Wallace.

"No, you did not. But it is near midnight. And at midnight all men who have not just eaten are either hungry or asleep."

Wallace smiled and followed.

"The fellow is a character worth knowing," he said to himself. "A true child of Bohemia."

Wallace had learned many things, but he had not yet learned to read all men.

A trifling but pleasing supper was set before them. They ate it with many a quiet jest, neither of the strangely met pair telling the other his name or the details of his life. It was as if they had tacitly resolved to forget the unpleasant episode so fortunately ended.

They drank their wine and smoked again.

"Come" said the man of the cloak. "It is 2 o'clock. You must long for sleep."

He spoke and acted as though Wallace had been in the streets a month. On the contrary, he had not yet quitted the comfortable lodging he had occupied since he had become a temporary resident of Paris.

"I could sleep," he answered, "but I will not trouble you so far as to trust to get for a bed. I think I know where I could find one."

"Ah, but, now I have got you, I will not let you go. Men who long for death are too few just now. You are a prize, my brother, a prize."

Wallace had determined to give his quondam friend the slip, return to his

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lodging and make preparation for leaving on the morrow. The fellow's remark altered his resolution.

"Hell!" he remarked mentally. "There is something in the wild greater than I thought. This fellow is a conspirator of some kind, and a big kind at that. The rascals of Paris never pick fools to do their work. This must be something extraordinary. I'll just let him go on, and perhaps I'll have a chance to defeat a crime."

"What do you say?" asked the cloaked stranger.

"Oh, since you are so kind, I will accept," said Wallace. "But I do know where I could sleep."

"Oh, any one does, even if it is a hay stack. But come with me."

They walked briskly several blocks and turned several corners.

"This is the Rue de Mont-Rouge," said the guide.

Wallace suppressed an exclamation. He had heard of the Rue de Mont-Rouge. It was well known as a street of mysteries.

"Here we are," said his guide in another moment. "You will find our friend Jacques very hospitable, I assure you."

"So Jacques, then, is the host? But the name of my friend I do not know."

"Oh, my name! Call me brother."

Wallace did not hurry to avail himself of this privilege.

They entered the door before which the stranger had stopped. It led to a small anteroom where a middle aged man sat dozing in a chair before a desk.

"Wake up, my friend," said the guide in a tone of reproach. "We are too weary to allow this!"

"Oh, you!" exclaimed the sleeper, rousing himself. "And that other!"

"Is our friend Will you be good enough to give him a comfortable room and bed?"

"Well," scanned the doorway host, "I could not say it even to oblige you."

"And why, then? May I venture to ask it?"

"For the simple reason that the landlord has forbidden your ever more."

"What! This will never do! Have you not a room left?"

"Why, yes, I could let you have one, but he would be angry if I did. He never to accept another."

"Bah! Come, it is all right. But really this fellow has not slept in a bed in a month. He must be accommodated."

"Oh, if that is the case, I'll see what can be done."

Wallace saw the guide sank into a chair, as though keeping house kept him constantly on his feet.

He could not hear what passed, and the stranger

"I will see you again," said Wallace, with a sneer. "Any other man. It is a lovely."

Jacques left the room of the sleepy host behind the office. While he was out Wallace noticed from some other portion of the hut a tall, overdressed man whose features were those of a wolf. His keen, shifty eyes lighted up when he saw the cloaked stranger, but darkened with distrust when he saw Wallace.

"Who is this?" he asked, pointing toward Buckford.

"The nicetics of political society haven't made much impression here," said Wallace to himself.

"This is a companion I picked up on the Pont-du-"

"Oh, very well, since you know him," interrupted the other. "Let him go somewhere. I want to speak to you on a matter of great importance."

"As to that, I have hustled old Jacques off to find a place for him to sleep. He is in despair. I found him on the bridge contemplating the water. I recalled our need of men who have good appearance and no fear of death. I brought him to you. Do with him what you can."

"Good! He looks like a brave fellow," said the wolf, glancing with sharp scrutiny at Wallace. Buckford could catch but a portion of the conversation.

"Oh, he will do. And he looks the gentleman."

"Oh, quite. And he arrives opportunely. I have news of the"

"What! Do they arrive in Paris sooner than arranged?"

"They are on the way, and unless they delay on the road they will reach Paris tomorrow. It was given out that they would arrive on Saturday, four days from now."

"Yes. Ah, these aristocrats! What will they not do to circumvent justice?"

This speech reached the quick ears of Wallace. He listened more intently.

"Had they arrived Saturday it would have given us time to have our preparations complete. But if they come tomorrow it shows they suspect, and our case will be difficult. Yet with such a man I could almost swear on success."

"Oh, my oath, if you want it, this man will succeed. Did I not tell you he was about to commit suicide?"

"So much the better. And another thing. The prince has his sister with him, the loveliest piece of haughtiness. Marie Alexia."

"Marie who is-is?"

"Hush, you fool! You speak as if you wished to tell your secrets to the people on the next street. Have discretion. Yes, she is with the party."

"Looking for a hard nut?"

"With that we have nothing to do. Our business is with."

"Yes, yes, I know. And the Princess Margaret?"

"Is with her husband, of course, and their physician; also, I believe, 12 attendants in all."

"Not many, though enough. Well," as Jacques returned, "old sheepshead, what have you discovered an entire floor empty?"

"Not a room. Not a bed. Well?"

"Come, Jacques, take the man to my own room," said the host coaxer. "I shall be here an hour or two with my brother."

"Come on, then," said Jacques, with a growl.

"Follow him," said the wolf. "Make yourself at home. My room and bed are at your service. I have slept enough."

Wallace knew that he had been led into the headquarters of a band of murderous conspirators. He knew from the scraps of conversation that had come to him that a great crime was being planned. He knew also that these cruelly plotters hoped to fix upon him the most dangerous part of the plot because he was supposed to be weary enough of life to commit self destruction.

His first impulse was to dash through the door and make good his escape while he might. A second and more calculating one was to remain and defeat the plot if it proved to be as dastardly as he suspected.

He did not know who was meant by the Princess Margaret or Marie Alexia. It was certain, however, that a family of great personages was expected in Paris, and a plot to destroy them was on foot.

Wallace was an American. He had no sympathy with the lawless and violent elements of society in Europe or at home. He was brave. He loved, as I said before, adventure.

"I thank you," he said coolly as he rose from his chair and followed Jacques.

He climbed a flight of stairs lighted by a foul oil coal lamp. He was ushered into a large room containing a

"Here you are," said Jacques brusquely.

bed and other furniture. The bed was rumpled, as if some one had recently left it.

"Here you are," said Jacques brusquely. "I regret that I could not accommodate you better."

"I am well pleased. Very well pleased," replied Wallace.

He entered the room and shut the door. Jacques had shown him a lamp. He lighted this. He looked around the room.

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"Well, you tell me! You speak as if you wished to tell your secrets to the people on the next street. Have discretion. Yes, she is with the party."

"Looking for a hard nut?"

"With that we have nothing to do. Our business is with."

"Yes, yes, I know. And the Princess Margaret?"

"Is with her husband, of course, and their physician; also, I believe, 12 attendants in all."

"Not many, though enough. Well," as Jacques returned, "old sheepshead, what have you discovered an entire floor empty?"

"Not a room. Not a bed. Well?"

"Come, Jacques, take the man to my own room," said the host coaxer. "I shall be here an hour or two with my brother."

"Come on, then," said Jacques, with a growl.

"Follow him," said the wolf. "Make yourself at home. My room and bed are at your service. I have slept enough."

Wallace knew that he had been led into the headquarters of a band of murderous conspirators. He knew from the scraps of conversation that had come to him that a great crime was being planned. He knew also that these cruelly plotters hoped to fix upon him the most dangerous part of the plot because he was supposed to be weary enough of life to commit self destruction.

His first impulse was to dash through the door and make good his escape while he might. A second and more calculating one was to remain and defeat the plot if it proved to be as dastardly as he suspected.

He did not know who was meant by the Princess Margaret or Marie Alexia. It was certain, however, that a family of great personages was expected in Paris, and a plot to destroy them was on foot.

Wallace was an American. He had no sympathy with the lawless and violent elements of society in Europe or at home. He was brave. He loved, as I said before, adventure.

"I thank you," he said coolly as he rose from his chair and followed Jacques.

He climbed a flight of stairs lighted by a foul oil coal lamp. He was ushered into a large room containing a

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bed and other furniture. The bed was rumpled, as if some one had recently left it.

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For one brief moment Wallace wondered where he was and what had brought him there. Then it all came back to him, and he sprang from the bed. His smiling, handsome face gave no indication to the animal eyes of the other that this young American might prove to be the deadliest foe he and his fellow conspirators could meet.

While Buckford dressed, his host sat silently watching.

"My friend," he said, "you amaze me. You are young, handsome, brave. Why should you wish to die?"

Wallace's lips opened to say that he was far from wishing to die when he remembered that his usefulness to the conspirators depended on his supposed weariness of life.

"What is life after all?" he asked, with a good attempt at a gesture of despair. "Last week I had money, friends, everything. Today I have nothing. Death is preferable to a life of poverty."

"Yes, yes, that is so. But you had chosen an ignoble way of finding it."

Wallace wanted to laugh. His thoughts while standing on the bridge had been bitter enough. Who at his age, suddenly finding himself penniless and with no plans for the future, would not have had morbid and bitter thoughts? But Wallace was too brave a youth to seek death as a means of escape from poverty. The sting over, he would go to work like a man and earn his living. But in the first hours of his disappointment he knew not how to start.

"Well," he replied, "that is all a matter of taste. I don't see what difference it makes how we go."

"But there is a nobler use for life. Think of the wrongs that are heaped upon the heads of more than half the world. Think of the crimes and tyrannies of the rich. Think of the monstrous wrongs in the usurpation of power by those born to thrones."

"Well, but I'm an American."

"Do you think that is a reason why you should be deaf to the cries of humanity? Rather it is a reason why you should sympathize with men of less fortunate nations—the down-trodden ones of earth."

Wallace knew that this was merely preliminary sparring. He knew the wily conspirator was leading up to the matter of importance—the plot against the prince.

"Oh, what's the use theorizing?" he grumbled. "That man of your brotherhood met me on the bridge. I came here with him. He said something about my being of service. Now, why not come out with it at once?"

The other hesitated.

"Are you sure that you are ready, that you feel sure of yourself? Is there no doubt of your inclination to work for humanity at the cost of your life?"

Wallace looked out of the little unwashed window.

"I am as ready," he said slowly, "to lose my life in the interest of humanity as I was to end it in the Seine last night."

His examiner sprang from his chair. He did not notice any reservation in Wallace's speech. Men do throw themselves into the Seine for various reasons. There was no doubt in the minds of any of the regular habitues at Jacques' that Wallace had been on the brink of death when snatched from it by the gentleman of the cloak.

"Make me one promise," said the owner of the room. "Promise me you will not attempt your life before this evening."

Buckford could scarcely restrain his desire to laugh.

"I promise," he said surlily. "But it is long. I have nothing."

"Oh, as to that! Take this."

A purse was put into his hand.

"It makes the matter easier," said Wallace. "A day without a sou! As it was promising too much!"

"My young friend," said the other, "I feel for you. Suddenly plunged into poverty, unable to find work, unable to beg or steal, nothing but starvation seems before you. But, listen! After I have stated your case to my co-workers persons who are interested, it is possible that you will receive a commission to perform a certain piece of work in the interests of humanity that is very dangerous. If you accept and perform this service faithfully, you may find at once that long rest which seems so desirable. If you escape with your life, you will no longer be suffering for money. You will have more than you know what to do with. Come! An opportunity is before you an opportunity that would be eagerly embraced by any of a hundred I know, but from whom it is withheld because they have not your gentlemanlike appearance."

"What do you wish me to do today?" asked Wallace.

"Keep your promise and return to this place by 9 o'clock tonight."

"I will."

"You need breakfast. Come with me."

They descended into the not overinviting dining room of the inn of M. Jacques, and breakfast

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SMETHPORT, THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1901.

THIS county rolled up a nice majority for Republicanism.

TOWER, Minn., has unveiled a monument to President McKinley. This is the first monument erected to his memory.

THE vote in the county on the Constitutional amendments was as follows: No. 1, yes 1117, no. 276; No. 2, yes 1103, no 215; No. 3, yes 1121, no 207.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY has about won the naval battle he has been fighting at Washington for so many weeks. He will probably be given the decision in a few days.

THE United States will lead all countries this year in foreign exports, in foreign trade balance and in its treasury surplus. Under such conditions continued prosperity may be confidently expected.

AN effort is being made to legalize the selling of liquor in New York City on Sundays, and there are several very prominent ministers there who think it would be a good thing, a bill will be brought before the New York legislature for that purpose but it probably will be killed by the rural vote.

A NEW dynamite gun has been recently submitted to a successful test at Eatons' Island, New York. The accuracy of the gun is unequalled and it will destroy a war-ship with one shot at a distance of 3,000 yards. With a smaller charge is used it will do great damage at nearly twice the distance. The gun is manufactured at Scranton, Pa.

IN MAY next the Chinese exclusion law will terminate unless Congress passes measures to continue it. Our foreign policy is likely to prevent the re-enactment of the law or the passage of a similar law. Should they be successful the Chinese will be as free as any foreigner to come into the United States and compete with the wage earner of this country. What would be the result? The Mongolian can live for one-fourth the money that an American or the average foreigner can exist on, and there are a great many places the Chinaman could fill at low wages that to day are being filled by Americans at fair pay. By all means let us continue to have laws excluding the Chinese.

ACCORDING to an Oswego dispatch Mary Walker, the eccentric woman suffragist, is liable to lose her pension for alleged utterances regarding the late President McKinley, if H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, has his way. When Czolgosz was sentenced to death Dr. Walker went to the New York Central station in Oswego and harangued the crowd in the waiting room. She is alleged to have said: "The State of New York, in putting Czolgosz to death, is committing a murder as great as the assassin who killed McKinley. The latter, in sending armed troops to shoot down the Filipinos in their own homes and country, was a murderer." Commissioner Evans wrote to Smith Goble, the ticket agent, asking him to make an affidavit to the facts. Goble neglected to answer the communication and United States Marshal McLoughlin of Binghamton came to town to look up the facts and obtain affidavits from Goble and others. During the war of the rebellion Dr. Walker served as an army nurse and was discharged as a "surgeon of volunteers." She draws a pension of $15 a month

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, 1901.

The Republican Congressmen are coming to Washington in considerable number and the President has received them all and has had several conferences with the members of the Ways and Means Committee. Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio believes there is no desire on the part of the country for tariff revision. He says: "The result shows there will be no more tariff revision by Congress than there will be a revision of the Ten Commandments. The verdict is not only against any revision of the tariff but against any reciprocity treaties that will affect the principles of protection." Hon. Serano E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is confident that no change is needed and that to open the subject would have a disquieting effect on business that would more than offset any good that might be accomplished. Maj Steele, another member of the Committee, has seen the President and states that in his judgment "any tariff tinkering would be most injudicious." So far as I have been able to learn this is the almost unanimous opinion of the Republican members with the exception of a few, who, like Representative Babcock, have mistaken a local sentiment for a national opinion

Senator Hanna, who came to Washington on Friday and called at the White House for the first time since Mr. Roosevelt's succession to the Presidency, expresses the belief that there is no occasion to revise the present law and the people would seriously disapprove such action on the part of Congress. Senator Platt concurs with Senator Hanna and Senator Depew says. "Reciprocity is impracticable and tariff tinkering not to be thought of." In view of these decided opinions on the part of the leaders of his party it is not believed that the President will make any recommendations to the contrary. Whatever his private views may have been, Mr. Roosevelt is too level-headed to consider himself in as good a position to judge of the wishes of the people as are their representatives from all over the country.

The President has, by his appointment of Robert G. Houston as Collector of the port of Wilmington, practically defined his position towards the Addicks faction in Delaware. It will be remembered that Mr. Addicks has been the means of retaining the Senatorial representation of his state for a number of years. Being not sufficiently influential to secure the Senatorial election himself and his contention has merely served to prolong a deadlock which has made the election of a Republican Senator from that state impossible. Mr. Houston is a prominent anti Addicks leader, is chairman of the Sussex County Republican Committee, and has the warm support of Representative Ball, the only Congressional representative of Delaware at the present time. The President recently appointed a postmaster at Wilmington who was unfriendly to Mr. Addicks and with this new appointment it is predicted that Addicks' power will soon be so weakened that Delaware will be able to send her full quota to Congress.

It has been given out that the President has decided not to reappoint Gov. Jenkins of Oklahoma, who received his commission from President McKinley last summer. There have been charges made against Jenkins at the White House to the effect that his relations with certain contractors, who have been engaged in the construction of some public works were not all that could be desired. With characteristic fairness Mr. Roosevelt gave Mr. Jenkins an opportunity to defend himself against his accusers, but as he heard nothing from the Governor he will probably appoint his successor at an early date. I am told at the White House that the President has no intention of appointing Zach Mulhall, but it is rumored that the appointment will go to a former Rough Rider.

The large number of Federal appointments to be made before the reassembling of Congress is occupying a great deal of the President's time, as he is most careful and painstaking in his selections. The judgeship in Virginia is attracting a good deal of attention at the present time and it is thought probable that Col. Hoge, who made such an excellent showing in the race for the governorship, may be selected.

One of the objects that brought Senator Hanna to Washington this week was his well known devotion to the memory of William McKinley The Senator is intensely interested in the progress of the William McKinley Memorial Association and believes that the Memorial Arch Association should unite in the former and the combined forces of the two be directed to the erection of a suitable monument in Canton, and that accomplished, take up the erection of a memorial arch in the national capital. He considers that the plans of the Arch Association are upon too large a scale. He has had several conferences with the leaders of that association but has not received much encouragement on his proposition for an amalgamation.

Every government employe who had a vote in New York State, from the President down to the laborers in the Departments, and the White House steward went home to vote, and the result of the elections there and elsewhere, has been the constant topic of conversation since. The selection of Mr. Seth Low to be Mayor of Greater New York is regarded by Washington Republicans, not only as a vote of confidence in the capability and integrity of the Republican party but as an endorsement of the policy which has led that party to place in its foremost ranks, young men permeated with all the fire and energy of youth, men of whom the President is the ideal type, and Seth Low and Gov. O'Dell less so.

Mr. Low evidently intends to model his administration after the lines laid down by President Roosevelt, for before leaving for Great Barrington, where he went to rest immediately after the election, he said: "I shall make no appointments on the ground of patronage I have made no pledges. I shall make my appointees simply on the ground of fitness for the position."

Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania, who came over to see the President immediately after the election, says: "The elections were a complete vindication of Republican policies. No body in Pennsylvania takes the Democratic party as a serious proposition. The charges of corruption in State and city government are untrue. Philadelphia is one of the best governed cities in the United States and everybody knows it."

Washington Republicans are indignant over the situation in Maryland and declare it is an example of the length to which the Democrats will carry things when permitted to do so. They have the control of the machine and will probably be able to control the legislature, irrespective of how the people voted, but there is every reason to believe that the next time the people have an opportunity to express their wishes at the polls they will do so in such certain tones that no amount of corruption will prevent Democratic defeat.

Official Vote of McKean County, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1901.

DISTRICTS.	STATE TREASURER.								SUPREME COURT JUDGE.					COUNTY TREAS.					CORONER.			AUDITOR.			
	Harris, Rep.	Corray, Dem.	Parker, Proh.	McConnell, Soc. L.	Watkins, Pro.	Corey, Union	Barnes, P. O.		Potter, R.	Yerkes, D.	Blomfield, Proh.	Lowry, Soc. L.	Yerkes, U.	Heldrick, P. O.	Boyd, R.	Brown, D.	Fleck, Proh.	Bowman, U.	Hill, R.	Brennan, D.	Hess, U.	Harry, R.	Dwight, D.	Alexander, Proh.	
Annin Township	67	57	8						67	57	8				59	57	8		62	57		62	57	8	
Bradford " 1st Dist.	140	93	17			19			142	94	18		20		141	93	16	21	142	93	20	142	93	16	21
" " 2d "	72	74	3			18			73	74	3		18		72	74	3		72	74	3	72	74	3	
Bradford City, 1st Ward, 1st Dist.	78	61	6				1		78	59	5			1	81	61	4		80	61	4	78	61	4	
" " " 2d " 1st "	83	78	2						83	79	2				114	59			117	59		116	59		
" " 2d " 1st "	121	115	3						120	114	4	1			118	92	4		121	92	4	121	92	4	
" " " 2d "	83	106	4						84	103	7				100	80	5		104	80	5	104	80	5	
" " 3d "	150	171	16	1					150	168	17	1		2	149	147	19		149	147	19	149	147	19	
" " 4th "	186	178	21					2	194	173	22				225	154	15		225	154	15	225	154	15	
" " 5th "	108	112	5	2			2		111	104	5		2		111	104	5		111	104	5	111	104	5	
" " 6th "	140	150	1						139	151	4				139	146	1		138	146	1	138	146	1	
Ceres Township	73	30	5		1				73	30	5				17	30	3		20	30	3	25	30	3	
Corydon " 1st Dist.	12	6							12	4					12	5			15	1		14	2		
" " 2d "	21	2							21	2					21	2			21			21	2		
Eldred "	100	48	5						99	47	6				99	48	5		99	48	5	99	48	5	
" Borough	67	40	7		1				68	39	5				67	39	4		67	39	4	66	39	4	
Foster Township, 1st Dist.	61	30	12						60	41	12				60	28	7		54	28	7	54	28	7	
" " 2d "	78	41	10						82	32	12				77	31	7		82	31	7	82	31	7	
Hamilton " 1st "	67	30	6						68	31	7				71	24	7		73	24	7	73	24	7	
" " 2d "	22	9	2						22	9	2				21	11	1		23	8		23	8	2	
Hamlin " 1st "	89	25	2	1					89	26	2	1			77	37	3		91	31		89	31	6	
" " 2d "	70	5	3						69	5	3				56	6	3		70	3		70	4	2	
Keating " 1st "	77	77	1						76	78	1				97	127			80	1		74	72		
" " 2d "	67	42	10						69	40	10				71	71	6		71	40		71	42	10	
" " 3d "	73	121	1						73	65	4				68	74	2		70	57		70	57	2	
Kane Borough, 1st Ward	68	57	3	2					65	49	4	2			69	58	1		80	4		72	59	4	
" " 2d "	90	96	23	1					92	87	12	1			91	78	9		101	16		91	75	15	
" " 3d "	72	96	12						90	84	12				81	78	10		92	15		89	76	14	
" " 4th "	70	56	6	1					69	57	6	1			62	60	6		75	8		68	52	7	
Lafayette Township, 1st Dist.	28	41	3						28	44	3				22	45	3		25	3		24	45	3	
" " 2d "	30	28	4						27	34	4				28	31			30	1		28	32	4	
" " 3d "	20	17	1						20	17	1				12	26			17	1		16	17	1	
Liberty "	59	72	17				1		60	76	12		1		10	87	76		61	18		59	75	15	
Mt. Jewett Borough	107	57	12						107	57	12				84	81	11		103	31		102	57	12	
Norwich Township, 1st Dist.	45	35	6						46	34	6				26	56	3		32	1		30	38	4	
" " 2d "	12	6			1				11	8					13	6			12	1		11	7		
Otto " 1st "	60	49	10	1	1				57	55	9				65	39	9		74	20		58	51	10	
" " 2d "	25	40	20						23	42	20				30	43	13		14	24		25	24	10	
Port Allegany Borough	117	74	22						113	78	20	1			90	102	10		121	20		119	71	21	
Sergeant Township, 1st Dist.	61	31	1						57	36	1				31	65			61			58	52		
" " 2d "	12	15							12	15					9	19			10	1					
Smethport Borough	174	140	6						170	141	6	1			72	253			257	7		171	146	7	
Wetmore Township, 1st Dist.	35	22	2	1					35	22	2	1			9	20	2		30	3		30	3	1	
" " 2d "	18	5	3	2					18	5	3	2			18	5	3		19	3		18	4	3	
Totals	3045	2402	317	13	3	37	6		3015	2319	307	14	42	6	2962	2263	259	32	3070	992	98	3145	2160	385	
Pluralities	643								554						1267				1488			1389			

An Urgent Demand for Small Notes.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

When business is brisk an abundance of small notes is needed for the purpose of making change, and it is one of the evidences of the continued and increasing prosperity of the country that the demand for fractional silver and notes for small denominations is now and for a long time has been exceptionally urgent.

It is so urgent and so extensive that the Department of the Treasury in spite of all it could do has been unable to supply it. The output has fallen short of the amount required to the extent of $600,000, and it has been found imperatively necessary to devise some way of increasing the daily product.

As the result of a consultation in which the high officials of the Treasury, including Secretary Gage himself, took part, it has been decided that there shall be printed daily eighty eight packages of notes of denominations ranging from one to ten dollars. Each package is to contain a thousand sheets and each sheet is converted into four notes. This represents the present maximum capacity of the bureau but additional machinery has been ordered and will shortly be installed by means of which the daily production will eventually be raised to one hundred and twenty packages daily, which will be equivalent to four hundred and eighty thousand notes.

All these new notes will be in the form of silver certificates, as under the law of March 14, 1900, it is provided that silver certificates shall be exclusively used in denominations of ten dollars and less. The eventual effect of this provision, and an effect which at the present rate of progress will soon be realized, will be to eliminate the old greenbacks and the Treasury notes issued under the act of 1890, of the value of ten dollars and under, from the currency, and to fill their place with certificates representing the silver coin and silver bullion in the Treasury.

This is in the direction of sound finance and it is working a revolution which is none the less important because it is so little seen or felt. Financial experts are agreed that the province of silver is to act as a subsidiary currency, to furnish the small change necessary for the transactions of everyday life. That is the position to which, as the law stands, it is gradually but steadily being relegated.

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First and final account of A. E. Griffith, administrator of the estate of Margaret Jane Galbuth, deceased.
First and final account of Timothy M. Kation, administrator of the estate of William Kation, deceased.
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First and final account of Chalmers C. Jones, guardian of Annie M. Griffith, minor child of John R. Griffith, deceased.
GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Register.
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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 11th, 1901.

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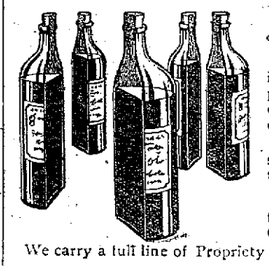

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SMETHPORT, THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See Fry & Herzog's new ad in this issue.

—Mrs. Hinman has a new millinery ad this week.

—Hunters are putting in full time these days.

—Shingle House will have a bank within a few weeks.

—We have been getting a pretty fair sample of winter this week.

—J. M. Curtiss, one of Bolivar's most prominent men, died in that place last week.

—The beautiful Masonic Temple at Kane was formally opened on Wednesday of last week.

—Ed. Studholm, brother of Foster Studholm, has accepted a position in McCoy's Drug Store.

—Members of the A. O. U. W. enjoyed a banquet in the new dining room at the hose house Tuesday evening.

—Last Sunday's Bradford Herald contained some good half-tone pictures of the burned district in Bradford.

—The members of the Catholic church will hold their annual fair at the hose house during the week of Dec. 9.

—A turkey supper will be given in the Epworth chapel Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 o'clock. Keep in mind the date.

—The relations between teachers and students at the Clarion State Normal School are of the most cordial character.

—A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Frank Purtle Monday evening by a number of friends.

—The Bradford newspapers are again agitating the question of a paid fire department for that progressive city.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. tell their customers of the good qualities of Queen Quality shoes in their ad this week.

—Take in the excursion on the P., S & N. Monday evening and see "The American Girl" at the Mt. Jewett opera house.

—Harry Peterson, an experienced tonsorial artist of Mansfield, Pa., has accepted a position with Alfred Sturdevant and will move his family here in a short time.

—We are in receipt of a special Mining Number of The Los Angeles (Cal.) Times. It publishes some very extensive and interesting articles on mining in the West.

—Bell Brothers, the popular Ocean merchants, advertise a big opening, commencing next Monday and lasting all the week. The ladies will be especially interested in the special feature.

—The Rev. G. A. Martin of Holdcroft, Va., will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Baptist church. He is a young minister of ability and comes highly recommended as a man suitable for the pastorate. All are invited to come and hear him.

—The Eldred Eagle says our reporter must have been off in his report of the football game at that place, mention of which was made last week. Well, he might have been but his story was corroborated by those who attended the game from here. The game should be played off on neutral ground.

—Take in the excursion to Mt. Jewett Monday evening and see "The American Girl." Train leaves P. S & N station at 7 p. m. Fare for round trip 45 cents.

—A number of young friends of Webb Hopper gave him a surprise party last Saturday evening, it being his 15th birthday. Refreshments and games were enjoyed until a late hour when all went home from a very pleasant party.

—Burglars attempted to enter the residence of John Bender last Thursday night but they were heard by the occupants of the house and frightened away. Mrs. Bender was so badly frightened that she was critically ill for several days.

—Oscar Engstrom's residence on East Main street caught fire last Saturday and did considerable damage before it was discovered. The fire was put out without giving an alarm. The damage will reach nearly $100, fully covered by insurance.

—The series of Sunday evening sermons at the Methodist church on social questions is of unusual interest. The subject for next Sunday evening is, "The Church and the Poor." The subject for the morning is, "The Signs of the Times."

—William Campbell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Smith, in Keating township on Thursday of last week, aged 81 years. The deceased had been a resident of this county a great many years and had many friends. The funeral services were held on Saturday.

—Thirty-five years ago, John and Edith Lyles and George and Lizzie Danner, were married at Portsmouth, Ohio. Five years ago, securing divorces, each married the other's spouse. Last week they were remarried to their original wives, second divorces having been secured.—Ex.

—The Rev. O. S. Metzler of Emporium, in a letter ordering tickets for Gov. Bob Taylor, says of the Patricolo Grand Concert company, which will be at the court house on Monday evening, Nov 25th: "The Patricolo Concert company is very fine. The most artistic organization ever heard here."

—The plumbing firm of Palmer & Strong of this place has been dissolved by mutual consent, Edgar W. Strong retiring. Willett S. Palmer will continue the business at the old stand in the Reilly block, and we understand that Mr Strong has purchased a plumbing establishment in Austin.

—"The Stranger and the Princess," a delightful romance in the pen of Seward W. Howard, commences in this issue of the MINER. Mr. Howard is a gifted writer of fiction and in "The Stranger and the Princess" has composed a tale of absorbing interest. To lovers of good stories it will be a treat. Don't miss the opening chapters.

—Max Schooler, who will open The New York Cash Bargain Store in the Backus building, opposite the court house, to-morrow, occupies nearly all the fourth page of this issue, calling attention to this fact. He quotes many prices on clothing, furnishing goods and dry goods which should interest the careful purchaser. Read his ad and give him a call.

—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union will be held in York, December 4th and 5th, 1901. Efforts have been made, and with a great deal of success, to secure the cream of speakers for this meeting with the belief that Pennsylvania dairymen would be satisfied with none but those who are not only entertaining speakers but who have been eminently successful in their various specialties.

—As train No. 5 on the C. & P. A. R. approached Frink's, a flag station four miles south of Coudersport, last Friday, Burt Olson, the well known gentleman of Smethport, attempted to cross from the day coach to the smoker when he was taken with a fainting spell and fell from the swiftly moving train. The train was quickly stopped and Mr. Olson taken on board, stunned and bruised but otherwise uninjured. After a few hours rest he was able to proceed to his home. His many friends will rejoice with him in the fact that he escaped without serious injury.—Port Allegany Argus.

—Mr. A. Q. Scammon's splendid company supporting the popular comedian, George F. Hall, in H Grattan Donnelly's best effort, "The American Girl," will be seen at the Mountain opera house next Monday evening. The piece is one of those clever devices of humorous situations while telling an interesting story, and the audience never lessens during the progress of the performance, being held alternately between pathos and comedy. Some very clever specialties are introduced and "The American Girl" is always voted a most pronounced success from every point of view. Special train over the P., S. & N. leaving at 7 p. m. Fare for round trip 45 cents.

—Little Helen Eckert, aged about four years, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday afternoon. She had started out for a walk with her mother and when near the corner of Main and East streets, ran ahead of her mother. She started across the street and turned back just in time to be struck and run over by a wagon, the wheels passing diagonally across her chest. She was picked up by her mother, carried home and a doctor summoned. It was found that no bones were broken and she was not internally injured and she is now entirely well. The fact that she wore a very heavy coat probably saved her life. The person driving the rig is unknown as he did not stop when the child was injured.

—A nibbler is a man who enters a grocery store, runs his fingers into the sugar barrel and laps up a couple of ounces; eats a handful of nuts, then gives over to the cheese case and cuts off a slice for a taste, then as a matter of fact must have a few crackers; and perhaps before he has made up his mind to purchase a quarter of a pound of tea has eaten the profits of two dollars' worth of groceries. To wind it all up after getting trusted for tea, on which the merchant realizes a profit of five cents, he leaves the store munching a couple of apples. This is no picture of imagination but a reality, except that sometimes the nibbler does not purchase the tea.—Kane Republican. Are the Kane grocery stores troubled with such men?

—A Fourth ward citizen while returning home at an early hour this morning, says the Bradford Era, observed a man walking a short distance ahead of him carrying in his arms a bundle wrapped in a shawl. The stranger was engaged in conversation either with the object in his arms or himself, and from this fact in connection with the manner in which the bundle was being carried, it is believed that the package contained an infant. Stepping upon an abutment stone of the Kennedy street bridge, the unknown man threw the bundle into the waters of the creek and hurriedly continued his way up the street to Walker Avenue, followed by the observant citizen. Reaching Mechanic street the stranger quickened his pace on discovering that he was being followed, and when he arrived at the Erie crossing, turned suddenly and ran up the railroad track in the direction of Washington street. The police were notified of the occurrence.

—The members of Smethport P. H. C. expected a visit from a delegation of Port Allegany brothers and sisters Tuesday evening, but owing to the inclement weather, their pilgrimage was postponed. Excellent refreshments had been prepared, and when it became certain that the visitors were not going to materialize the large attendance at the meeting did full justice to the spread and enjoyed a pleasant evening of dancing and music.

—Theodore Newton Barnsdall II, son of William Barnsdall, Jr., of South avenue, and Miss Caroline Holmes, granddaughter of Ezra Holmes of Congress street, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Ellis at Olean, last evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fowler performed the ceremony. The bride and groom are among the best known young people of this city, where they have resided since infancy; possessing a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who join in extending congratulations and well wishes for their success and happiness.—Buffalo Express.

Portville Wins from High School.

The Portville team defeated the Smethport High School team on Saturday by a score of 11 to 5.

Duffy kicked off to Portville who carried the ball back to the 38 yard line and Morrison punted to Portville's 25 yard line. The visitors lost the ball on a fumble. The locals lost 12 yards on a fumble and then gained 20 around left end. A right end play lost them 10 yards and they punted. Portville touched the ball and punted to their 45 yard line. Smethport gained 10 yards and several punts were exchanged. Finally, Masser picked up a fumble made by Portville on a punt and carried the ball across the line for a touchdown. No goal. Score Smethport High School 5, Portville 0.

Portville kicked to Purtle on the 10-yard line and he punted to their 25-yard line and Smethport got the ball on the second down on a fumble, and by sturdy play got it to the visitors' three yard line when they lost it. The ball changed hands a few and only small gains were made. The half ended with the ball on the visitors' 17-yard line.

The second had was much different. Portville stopped fumbling and punted better. They netted good gains on nearly every play and in a short time made a touchdown for the extreme right end and converted it into a goal.

Our boys kicked off and Portville kicked the ball for 20 yards and then rushed to our 25-yard line. Morrison returned the punt to centre of field and our boys made some good gains in their territory, but the visitors got the ball and by hard work made a second touchdown. No goal. Score, Portville 11, High School 5. There was about 3 minutes more to play but it was so dark that the game was called.

Portville had the heavier team but it was all due to poor playing of the High School that they won the game. Our boys seemed to think they did not need practice and their loose interference on and play lost them the game.

Big Fire in Bradford.

Early last Friday morning Bradford was visited by a fire which did $150,000 damage and cremated 20 horses which were in the livery and boarding stable of Frank Bonner.

The fire broke out in Bonner's barn and was discovered shortly before 4 a. m. The flames were so fierce that the firemen could not control them and adjoining buildings were soon on fire.

The buildings destroyed were the city building, Bonner's barn, A. Degolia's two story brick, the buildings at Nos. 11, 13 and 15 on Kennedy street, two residences on Nos. 40 and 42 Boylston street, two residences on Patent alley, Collin's livery barn and a number of small buildings in that vicinity. The Masonic Temple, the Hotel Edgett and a number of other buildings were more or less damaged by the fire.

The contents of most of the buildings destroyed and damaged is a total loss. The fire burned so fast and the smoke and heat were so intense that all possibility of saving goods was removed so nearly everyone who lived or did business in the burned district is a heavy loser. Some people barely escaped with their lives.

The walls of the city building are standing and it is thought that a part, at least, of these are good. If they are the city's loss will be somewhat reduced. Many valuable documents in this building were lost.

The total loss is estimated at $150,000, with an insurance of about $70,000.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. H. G. Green's reliable medicines at H. C. Wells' drug store. Get Green's special almanac.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price, 25 cents. Sold by H. C. Wells, druggist.

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A good all-around blacksmith, one who understands shoeing and general work. HOLMES & GILFILLAN

When you want a pleasant physic try the new Remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant to effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at H. C. Wells' drug store.

John Swan, the jeweler, is located with me and will be pleased to see his old customers and many new ones.

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My stock of Standard Books is complete. No better line was ever shown in Smethport. CHARLES LEMMLER.

Room to Rent—To two gentlemen employed locally. For particulars apply at store of Shepard & Gallup.

Don't want a good shotgun, bundle cheap or ammunition. Holmes and Gilfillan's the place to go.

Pipe, Coupe and Hemlock Shingles; Sewer Pipe and Paper Roofing at J. C. Hamlin's.

Now is the time to buy your robes and blankets, and Lemmler's is the place to buy them.

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House for rent. Inquire of O. D. Byers, East Smethport, Pa.

The celebrated Triple Effect Heaters for sale at J. C. Hamlin's.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Mullin was an attendant at court this week.

T. F. Mullin of Bradford is attending court this week.

W. J. Milliken of Bradford was a court visitor Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Fulton of Colegrove was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Hon. W. E. Bardick of Bradford had business at court this week.

John Bender returned home Sunday from a visit to Pine Grove, Pa.

R. D. Tome of Corydon township was in town the forepart of the week.

J. F. Olmsted visited friends in Bingham ton, N. Y. during the past week.

Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Baldwin of Austin visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Clarendon.

H. Wilson Hart of New York, who has been in town the past week, returned home Friday.

E. L. Ryan of Kane had business at court this week and was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Harry White and Norman Keefer, who have been working in Carthage, N. Y., during the summer, have returned home.

Leon Wolfers of Manistee, Mich., spent a few days with relatives and friends in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs John C. Hamlin and Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin of Smethport were the guests of Mrs. E. B. McCoy, Wednesday.—Mt. Jewett News.

Rev. J. Heber McCandless and John C. Hamlin returned home from California Friday where they have been on a visit for the past two months. Both were much benefitted by the trip.

A Horrible Fatality.

Sunday morning James Clark was crushed under the wheels of a B., R. & P. train some distance north of Salamanca and Bradford Junction, says the Era. He was a fireman on Engine 139, Meeghan, engineer, and was shoveling coal into the fire box, quite unprepared for the accident that occurred. The train was bound for Buffalo and consisted of a long string of cars heavily laden with coal. The train was a double header, Engine 139 being the locomotive in front. Going at a good rapid rate, Engineer Meeghan and Clark were both watching the engine bounded forward right from the tender, the coupling apparatus evidently proved unequal to the task, for part of the detached tender and the second locomotive fell wing. The right side of his face was such that there was absolutely no means of escape. No sooner had he struck the rails than the wheels were upon him, crushing his head and shoulders into a pulp. He was rolled along the rails and his legs and arms mangled. Then the train was stopped and the ghastly remains were gathered up. The trainmen placed the dismembered body in a temporary receptacle and it was brought to Bradford Sunday.

James Clark was aged about 22 years. He is mourned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Clark; three brothers and two sisters. He was an industrious young man of good habits.

The body was so badly mutilated that it was not taken home but left at the morgue.

The funeral was held from St. Bernard's church Monday. Burial in St. Bernard's cemetery.

Correspondence.

FARMERS VALLEY.

The dance given by the T. E. A. lodge last Friday night was a grand success. A number of people from Kew City and Sartwell were in attendance and all report having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Standard Corners have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. George Otto of this place.

Mrs. Ora Dickerson and children of Clermont were visiting relatives in this place for a few days.

D. W. Derby has purchased a new carriage which can be seen on our streets these fine days.

William Greenhalf of Coleville was calling on friends in East Valley Sunday.

Miss Etta Mullin and sister of Sartwell were seen on our streets last Friday.

Fred Brockham has been visiting relatives at Port Allegany for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Reed and children have been visiting relatives this week.

Mayne Reed of Clermont is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. A. Frowe was calling on friends in East Valley last week.

Mrs. Bruce Spencer has been visiting relatives in this place.

Dennes Daily of Laraboe called on P. H. McGill Thursday.

Miss Rachel Stratton was in Smethport last Saturday.

Master James McGill was in Smethport Friday.

Mrs Marie McGill was in Smethport Friday.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, two years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucous and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drugs and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by H. C. Wells, druggist.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and clerical work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers generally. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps of Potosi, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by H. C. Wells, druggist.

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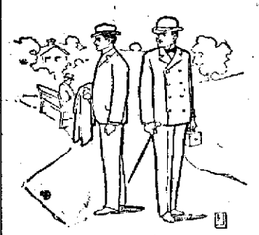

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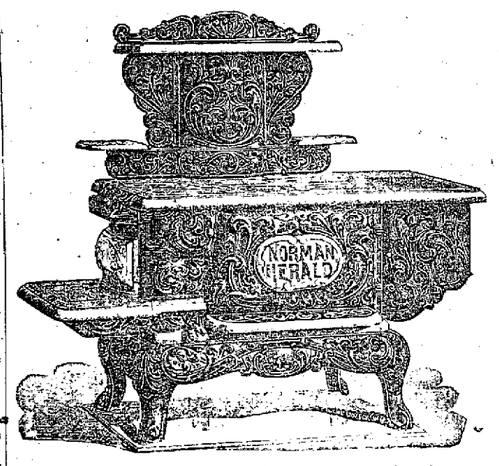

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An exceptional purchasing opportunity makes it possible for us to offer this week the best Outing Flannel bargain we have ever seen.

It is of good weight, very soft finish. In fact the equal in every way of the usual 10c values. Beautiful patterns in light and dark colors.

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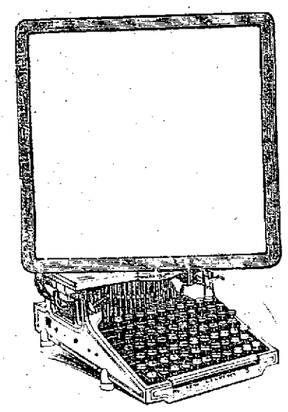

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—John Solomon, well known here, was crowned king of Elk county last week.

—St. Marks won from the Emporium football team on election day by a score of 17 to 0, at Emporium.

—Jamestown defeated the Kane football team on Saturday by one point. Score, Jamestown 6, Kane 5.

—Potatoes are bringing 60 cents in Potter county but over in Tioga over 3,000 bushels were sold last week at 50 cents.—Potter Democrat.

—Letters remaining in postoffice for the week ending Nov. 11, 1901:—Mr. Cotter (stone contractor), F. S. Hall, Miss Hazel Holland, Miss Tressie Holland, Harold Leib, Dr. Reese, Harry Williams, John White 7.

—Wade Theotge, a former Smethport boy, has achieved great notoriety this last season as a baseball pitcher, having played with the Silver Lake Assembly team through this year and he has signed to play with a team from Painesville, Ohio, next year.

—Paul Revere, vice-president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, died Sunday at Morristown, N. J., aged 47. He was a son of Gen. Joseph Warren Revere, who fought in the Seminole and civil wars, and a great grandson of Paul Revere of Revolutionary fame.

—The Hazelhurst correspondent to the Mt. Jewett News says: Ground was broken Wednesday for the new bottle factory, H. L. Stoner and Dr. S. S. MacKenzie driving the first stakes. The construction of the plant will be rushed with all possible dispatch, that the making of bottles will be commenced at the earliest moment. J. C. Connor of Port Allegany will superintend the erection of the factory, under the general supervision of M. N. Allen, also a citizen of Port Allegany.

—A Wellsboro young man who first saw trouble at Penn State when the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him at Yale University's bi-centennial celebration, and those of the impressionist: "I was much surprised at his appearance when he came forward after receiving his degree to make his short speech. His voice rang out like a trumpet and stirred one with much the same thrill that one experiences from the sound of brass instruments. I had been prepared for a rather quiet bearing, and tones hardly above those of ordinary conversation."

—An Episcopal minister of Coudersport plays football. This is probably shocking news to some of the straight-laced, sanctimonious people. But why should not a minister play football if he wants to? A minister is a man and there is nothing in the Bible which says he shall not enjoy himself in sinless amusements. At first there was a great howl when members of the clergy began to use the bicycle. The Coudersport preacher is undoubtedly a man possessed of a broad mind and a healthy body. The kind of a man who can tell people how to live rightly.—Westfield Free Press.

The Life of a Coal Miner.

First, the boy of eight or ten is sent to the breaker to pick the slate and other impurities from the coal which has been brought up from the mine. From there he is promoted and becomes a door boy, working in the mine. As he grows older and stronger he is advanced to the position and given the pay of a laborer. There he gains the experience which secures him a place as a miner's helper, and as he acquires skill and strength he becomes, when in the height of his manhood and vigor, a full fledged miner.

If he is fortunate enough to escape the falls of rock and coal, he may retain this position as a miner for a number of years. But as age creeps on and he is attacked by some of the many diseases incident to work in the mines he makes way for those younger and more vigorous following him up the ladder whose summit he has reached. He then starts on the descent, going back to become a miner's helper, then a mine laborer, now a door boy, and when old and decrepit he finally returns to the breaker where he started as a child, earning the same wages as are received by the little urchins who work at his side. There is no incentive for ambition in the average miner's life. He cannot rise to places of eminence and wealth. Only 1 in 500 can even be given place as a foreman or superintendent, and these are positions which few miners care to hold.—John Mitchell in Cosmopolitan.

Queer Creatures.

There are microscopic creatures which live in roof gutters and on the bark of trees and are known as water bears and wheel animalcules. If allowed to dry up under the microscope, they can be seen to shrivel into shapeless masses, which may be kept for years uninjured in the dried state.

On being placed after this long interval in water they gradually plump up, resume their proper shape and move about in search of food just as if nothing had happened. Much the same is true for the minute worms which from the substances in which they live are known as paste and vinegar eels. Well known is the famous case of the desert snail, which, retracted into its shell, was fastened to a tablet in the British museum and showed no sign of life for seven years, when one morning it was found crawling hungrily about the glass case that formed its prison.

12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand luncheers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest fresh roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

Indigestion is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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CLOTHING.

Remember these Overcoats are the latest cut 1901-1902 styles.

$5.00 buys an all wool Kersey overcoat, latest cut, for which you are in the habit of paying $7.50.

$5.50—All wool beaver, brown, black or gray, finely made worth $8.50. Sale price $5.50.

$7.50—All wool Kersey and Oxfords, gray, black and blue, tailormade, worth from $10 to $12. Sale price $7.50

$8.50—All wool very fine kersey worsted, lining fine, tailored, the same overcoats were $12.50. Sale price $8.50

$9.50—All wool Kerseys, Oxfords and Meltons in all colors, latest fall and winter styles, tailor-made with satin lining, others ask $15 and $16. At the sale for $9.50

$12.00—All wool, very fine imported Oxford, the latest thing out in color and cut, a regular $18 overcoat. This sale $12.00

We have a large stock of Youths' overcoats in the latest styles and colors, finely made, worth from $7.00 to $13.00. You can get them at the sale for from $4.00 to $8.00

Here is where you get your bargains in Men's Boys' and Youths' Suits.

$4.50—Men's fine Black and Blue Cheviot suits, well made, worth $7.00. During the sale $4.50

$5.50—Men's worsted suits in different colors and checked, worth $8.00. This sale $5.50

$6.75—Men's suits, all wool Oxfords and Cheviot, steel gray and striped, the latest cut, well made, worth $10.00 During the sale $6.75

$7.50—A fine all wool business suit in assorted colors, durably made in different styles

$9.00—All wool serge and clay worsted, blue and black, fine tailor made, worth $12. You can get them at this sale for $9.00

$10.00—Men's fine suits, French clay worsted, guaranteed tailor made and fit, such a suit as you were in the habit of paying $15 for. This sale $10.00

$12.00—Fine imported Cheviot and unfinished worsted suits in stripes and checks, guaranteed tailor made and fit, worth $18. At the sale for $12.00

Youths' suits, all wool Cheviot, black and blue, $4.98

$7.50—Youths' suit, fine English worsted, tailor-made, black and blue, other stores charge $10. At the sale $7.50

A lot of Youths' suits in striped and checked, $4.00 to $6.00

We have a large stock of Children's suits to select from, made in the latest style, well made. From $1.25 to $5.00

$1.50—Boys all-wool suit in different colors, worth $2.50.

You can get your Fine Dress Pants at this sale and save money.

Men's fine dress pants, striped worsted, latest out, black and striped, worth $2.25. At this sale $1.39

$2.50—Men's all wool pants, the latest striped, very finely made, assorted colors, others ask $4. This sale $2.50

$4.00—Men's fine imported all worsted pants, black and blue, special tailor-made, worth $6. At this sale $4.00

A lot of every day pants, worth $1.25 This sale 79c

Men's Pea Jackets, all wool, well made with storm collars, worsted lining, black, worth $7. At this sale $4.98

$1.50—Men's heavy gray duck coats, worth $2.75. Only $1.50

Domestic and Dry Goods.

The very best Calicos, large assortment, fast colors, all new style and colors, others ask 6c and 7c. During this sale 5c and 6c

25 pieces the very best apron ginghams, Only 5½c per yard

The very best heavy bed-ticking. At this sale 9c per yard

20 pieces outing flannel, latest patterns, light and dark colors, medium heavy, other stores charge 10c. During this sale 5½c per yard

25 pieces outing flannel, extra heavy, worth 12c. This sale 8c per yard

10 pieces outing flannelette, latest patterns, worth 12c. This sale 9c per yard

Very heavy Eiderdown for babies' clothes, the best, 25c per yard

We have a large assortment of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin at the very lowest prices. Also checkered flannelette.

Bed Blankets and Spreads

24 pairs heavy bed blankets, extra large size, 10x4, gray and white and tan, other stores ask 90c. During this sale 55c a pair

28 pairs heavy fine bed blankets in dark and light colors, extra large size, worth $1.25. At this sale 79c

3 dozen bed spreads, extra large sizes, very heavy, worth $1.50. This sale 98c

DRESS GOODS.

10 pieces worsted dress goods, brocaded, the latest patterns. We have them in all colors. They are 25 cent goods. Opening price 15c per yard

12 pieces all worsted novelty and cashmere goods, 39 inches wide, the latest goods out, you can get in seasonable colors, others ask 15c This sale 25c per yard

Heavy all wool fine serge, navy blue, suit this for tailor-made suits, 54 inches wide, which you are in the habit of paying $1 per yard for. During this sale 75c per yard

4 pieces fine brocades, black, the latest patterns, 50 inches wide, worth 50c. Sale price only 32c per yard

6 pieces all wool black henrietta and brocades, 36 inches wide, 85c goods. During this sale 55c per yard

4 pieces all wool suitings, steel colors, blue and other colors, 42 inches wide, worth 65c Sale price 42c per yard

3 pieces all wool Oxford suitings for rainy day skirts and suits, 50 inches wide, was $1.25 per yard. Sale price 70c per yard

HOSIERY.

We carry the largest line of Hosiery in town for Ladies, Misses, Children and Gentlemen, both wool and fleeced lined.

10 dozen ladies' fleeced lined hose, heavy, worth 22c At this sale 15c a pair

12 dozen ladies' all wool hose, heavy, 25c pair

15 dozen Misses' and Children's hose, fleeced lined, heavy, 15c pair

10 dozen Men's all wool sox, heavy, all kinds and colors. From 12c to 25c a pair

Linen Goods -- Fast Colors.

4 pieces colored table linen, checked, blue and white and red and white, 60 inches wide, worth 55c. At this sale 40c per yard

2 pieces red, fast color, worth 40c. At the sale 33c.

3 pieces table linen, white, very best, worth 55c. At the sale 38c

2 pieces fine bleached damask, 72 inches wide, worth $1.25. Sale price 75c per yard

10 pieces, toweling, heavy, worth 5c a yard. This sale 4½c

8 pieces all linen crash, very wide, other stores ask 10c. During this sale 7c per yard

5 pieces white linen toweling, fine 10c per yard

10 dozen pairs Turkish towels, 10c per pair

10 dozen pairs fancy towels, all linen, extra large, regular price 65c pair. Sale price 39c pair

NOTIONS.

We can give you the best bargains in town.

3 dozen fascinators in all colors, worth 50c. Sale price each, 25c

4 dozen extra large size fascinators, all fancy colors, also in black. Go at 39c each

5 dozen shawl fascinators, worked with silk, worth 75c. During this sale 48c

A large line of Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons of all kinds which we will sell during this sale at half price.

Ladies' best Macco corsets, worth 75c. During the sale 47 each

25 dozen ladies' fine hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 10c and 15c. During the sale go at 5c and 10c

We have a large stock of dress trimmings at the very lowest prices.

We have a nice line of ladies' flannel waists made in the latest styles at the very lowest prices.

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHINGS.

We cannot say enough about our Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods and Underwear Department. We have an immense stock of furnishings and underwear for Men, Ladies, Boys and Children, and we can give you some rare bargains in this line of goods. We cannot, on account of space, describe goods and give prices on but a few of the many articles.

Neckwear, Gloves and Mittens.

10 dozen men's fine tecks ties, all silk 22c

5 dozen four-in-hand ties, all silk. Only 25c

3 dozen men's mule skin mitts 21c a pair

Men's fine kid gloves, worth $1.50. Goes at 95c a pair

Men's fine driving gloves, worth 75c Goes at 50c a pair

Ladies' fine kid mittens 50c a pair

Children's wool mittens 15c a pair

Boys' wool mittens 10c a pair

Ladies' Wrappers & Skirts

Here is where you get your bargains in Ladies' house wrappers, skirts, dress skirts, rainy day skirts and under skirts.

10 dozen ladies' heavy flannelette wrappers, well made, extra wide, worth from $1.25 to $2. At this sale 98c and $1.25

2 dozen ladies' heavy black underskirts, worth $1.50. This sale 98c

3 dozen ladies' underskirts, black satin, the latest made, something new, worth from $3 to $4. Sale price $2.25

3 dozen ladies' dress skirts, well made, worsted, assorted colors and black, worth from $2.75 to $3. Sale price from $2 to $2.50

2 dozen ladies fine dress skirts, all worsted, in black brocades. Go at $2.79

3 dozen rainy day skirts, the latest style made, steel color and other colors. From $2.50 to $6.00

Shoes and Rubber Goods.

We handle the best makes of Shoes and Rubber Goods.

Men's heavy grain leather, worth $1.50. Sale price $1.20

Men's heavy grain leather and kip, high top, worth $2.50. Sale price $1.90

Men's fine calf shoes, worth $2. During this sale $1.25

Men's very fine shoes, box calf and vici kid, leather lined, extension soles, the latest out, worth $3.50. Sale price $2.39

Men's fine velore calf, wide extension soles, calf and enamel shoes, Goodyear welt, Scotch heel, the latest thing out, worth $4. Sale price $3.00

Boys' heavy shoes, well made, grain leather or calf. Only $1.15

Boys' fine shoes, calf, a good shoe, worth $1.60. Sale price $1.25

Boys' fine dress shoe, velore calf, enamel, extension sole. Only $1.85

Ladies' fine kid shoes, solid leather, worth $1.75. Sale price $1.20

Ladies' box calf shoes, others charge $2. Go at $1.29

Ladies' very fine, up-to-date shoes, French kid or vici kid, in all the latest styles, extension soles, worth $3 and $4. Sale price from $2.25 to $3.00

Misses' school shoes and fine dress shoes, solid leather, new styles, other stores ask from $1.50 to $2.50, you can get them At the sale from 90c to $1.50

We have a large assortment of Children's shoes, fine and heavy. This sale from 60c to $1.20.

We have a large stock of Rubber Goods.

Ladies' rubbers, first class, 43c

Men's rubbers, 70c

Men's heavy wool felts and rubbers, snag proof, every pair warranted, other stores ask $2.75. This sale $2.29

Men's rubber boots, a good brand, was $3.25. At the sale $2.72

Boys' rubber boots and Children's rubber boots at the lowest prices.

HATS and CAPS.

We have just bought a large stock of Hats and Caps in New York City, the very latest style for fall and winter 1901-1902.

5 dozen men's wool soft hats, brown, black and steel colors, worth 75c. Sale price 47 each

3 dozen men's fine all wool golf hats, the latest thing out, black and pearl colors, a regular $1.50 hat. You can get them at this sale for 98c.

4 dozen men's fine imported hats, fedora and golf, black, brown and pearl. Sale price $1.39

4 dozen men's fine derby hats, extra quality imported goods, the latest Paris styles, we have them in all styles and shapes, a regular $3 hat. At this sale only $1.75

2 dozen men's derby hats, Dunlap and Stetson, Lamson and Hobbard styles. Sale price $2.00

3 dozen men's all wool knit caps, blue, very heavy, others charge 50c. Sale price 25c.

2 dozen Scotch caps, well made, extra heavy, worth 50c. Sale price 39c.

3 dozen plush caps, very fine, black, in different styles, worth from 75c to $1.25. Sale price 48c and 90c

2 dozen fine imported beaver and silk plush caps, very fine goods, the latest style, black, blue and brown, regular $2 cap. During this sale only $1

2 dozen boys' caps, all wool, blue, and other colors, worth 30c. Sale price 22c

3 dozen boys' fine all wool beaver caps, blue, the latest out. Only 44c each

We have leased the store opposite the Court House. It is the Backus Building and we have come to stay. This will be one of our great permanent stores. To gain your confidence and build up an honorable trade we will strive to treat you right and give you the greatest value for your money and satisfactory Goods. We Remain Yours Respectfully,

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